

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 62**

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| TO: | The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Ford | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 1-7-330 |
| SUBJECT: | General Sessions Docket | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 62 amends Section 1-7-330 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by changing the responsibility of determining the order of when cases are called for trial in General Sessions Court, from the Circuit Solicitor to the Chief Administrative Judge for the Circuit Court.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

The Department indicates this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

Commission on Prosecution Coordination

The Commission indicates this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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